

March 9, 2010

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
ATT: Docketing Dept.
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211
RE: Docket # 209-489-E

To The Public Service Commissioner:

I am writing this letter in reference to Docket # 3009-489-E to voice my opposition to the pending SCE&G rate increase. My husband & I live on a fixed, low income. How can SCE&G raise the rates 2.5% for the next 10 years after they raised the rates by 4.4% in 2008? This is just outrageous & will affect many families.

I request that the Office of Regulatory Staff or the Public Service Commissioner do whatever it takes to stop the increase from happening. Other similar utility companies manage on lower rates. Some of those companies even offer incentives to their customers. I appreciate any help you can offer to stop this increase from happening.

Very Truly,



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